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New Pickles by the dozen. Fresh, Crisp and Sour. New Sweet Pickles. Crosse and Blackwell's Imported Pickles and Chow Chow.

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THE WEATHER. The forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy to fair, colder weather and brisk westerly and northwesterly winds, moderated by light snow near the lakes, and followed by a cold wave.

STILL ANOTHER. Parsonage of the Polish Priest Visited Without Gain.

A discussion of robberies brought to light today the fact that while the storm raged early Saturday morning an attempt was made to rob the parsonage of the Polish Catholic church on North Jardin street.

It was about two o'clock in the morning when Rev. Lenarkiewicz was awakened by the barking of his dog in the hallway on the second floor. The priest left his bed and went to the front room. Opening the window he leaned out and asked, "Who is there?"

ANOTHER ROBBERY. The Crooks Are Beginning to Make Frequent Visits Again.

It seems that, resting secure in the belief that because no arrests of thieves have been recorded in town for some time past they can proceed with impunity, the crooks are renewing their depredations.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Purse of pea, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Inquest and Funeral. Deputy Coroner Manly and a jury composed of J. J. Powell, Peter Klingheiser, Patrick Connors, John Roddy, A. J. Flaherty and John Manly held an inquest in the case of Martin Dehany, who was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad Saturday night, and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of chicken soup, baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning.

Holiday Fore-runner. People passing along North Main street are strikingly and pleasantly reminded of the approach of the Christmas holiday season, especially when passing Holderman's Jewelry store, where the two great show windows present an almost dazzling display of jardiniere, vases, statuary, English and German stone water jugs, pitchers, cut glass in endless variety, Dresden clocks, gold and silver in almost every conceivable form and diamonds in all shades. No finer display has ever been made by any business place in the borough. A glance at it is a rare treat.

Breen's Bluff Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

January Term of Court. The court handed down an order fixing Monday, January 17th, 1898, for the trial of short causes, and Monday, January 24th, for the trial of long causes. It is directed that forty cases be placed upon the trial list for the first week, and thirty cases for the second week of said court. Seventy-five jurors are to be drawn for the first week and sixty-five for the second week.

Purify your blood by taking Dr. Bull's Pills, for if the blood is impure your system is very susceptible to dangerous diseases. Look out! Get only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

Successful Operation. The many friends of little Russell Eichenbower, of town, will be pleased to know that he has successfully withstood the operation performed by Dr. J. C. Biddle and is on a fair condition for recovery.

It's Winning New Friends Daily. What? Pan-Tins for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Sentence Deferred. The November term of the United States District Court opened in Philadelphia yesterday. Paul Zimmerman, former postmaster at Brandenburg, pleaded guilty to opening letters addressed to another person. Sentence was deferred.

Removed to Her Home. Miss May McFale, who sustained serious injury Saturday evening while alighting from a train at the Lehigh Valley depot, was removed to her home at Pottsville last evening.

First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c. What for? Aches, pains, bruises. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Grant Mansion Sold. It was stated to-day upon reliable authority that the Grant mansion, has been sold to the Schaeffer Estate, of Pottsville. The tenant, Mrs. Jane Grant and family, will vacate the premises about December 1st, to move to East Orange, N. J., where they will take up their future residence.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT

The Jury in the McFale Case is Still Out.

CASE CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON!

The Deceased and Accused Were Students in Wood's Business College in Town and Had an Argument and Exchange of Blows Over a Lesson.

Pottsville, Nov. 16.—The most important case tried here to-day was that of Charles McFale, of Shenandoah, charged with involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of William J. Parfitt, of Lost Creek No. 2.

The jurors on the case are James H. Gately, Cresona; P. Phillip Kroll, Tamaqua; Charles Bigler, Pottsville; W. H. Koehler, West Penn township; Thomas Jenkins, Mahanoy City; John K. Houser, Tamaqua; C. M. Garber, Mahanoy City; Daniel Davis, Jr., Pottsville; Harry Harper, Ashland; William Mardis, Pottsville; James Folly, Pinegrove township, and Jacob O. Snyder, Dinwiddie township.

McFale, who was but 19 years of age, was arrested on the evening of March 10th, the night before the victim died. The accused was taken to jail, but immediately released under \$3,000 bail.

The evidence in brief at the inquest and trial was that Parfitt and McFale, both students in Wood's Business College in town, occasionally exchanged words of anger and Parfitt quarreled occasionally with fellow students. That on the way down stairs, when leaving the college, on March 8th Parfitt and McFale had a dispute about a lesson. When they reached the apartment they engaged in a fight, during which McFale was seen to punch Parfitt on the chest and nose. Parfitt came back to McFale. He was struck twice and then went to the gutter and picked up a stone.

Dr. W. N. Steh testified that at the post mortem examination he found a slight fracture of the nose. The deceased, he said, was known as a bleeder. It was known that Parfitt had a tooth pulled several years ago and the deceased was obliged to hold his thumb over the cavity for hours to stop the bleeding.

Dr. S. H. Brady, of Lost Creek, testified that he had known the deceased for 10 or 12 years and had frequently tried him. The deceased was known from birth to bleed from the slightest cause. The cause of the bleeding, the doctor testified, was a rupture of the mucous membrane, but the peculiar constitution of the deceased was the most at fault. The deceased was known as a bleeder and almost bled to death when he lost his first teeth. Parfitt made no statement to the doctor as to how he sustained his injury.

KILLED BY A LOG.

Fatal Accident at the P. & R. Freight Depot To-day.

George Siglin, employed as laborer by James Bankes, the timber dealer of Kingtown, received a fearful crush of the skull at the freight depot of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway at eleven o'clock this morning and died an hour and a half later.

Siglin was Robert Brobst, of Kingtown, and Patrick Igo, Jr., of town, were engaged in loading upon a timber truck large logs which had been unloaded from a gondola at the depot. Their method of working was to pull the logs along skids up to the truck with the aid of a rope and pulley. A log was being handled in this manner and was almost up on the truck when the rope broke. Siglin and Igo were following the log, pushing it up the skids. Hearing the snapping of the rope Igo jumped aside and escaped injury. Siglin, on the contrary, exerted extra strength in an effort to prevent the log from sliding back to the ground, but his weight was too great. It forced Siglin backward so quickly that he fell, and the log struck him a glancing blow on the forehead.

The victim was picked up unconscious and carried into the P. & R. freight station. Dr. J. L. Roberts was called. He made a brief examination and shook his head in a manner that indicated there was little hope. He said there was a compressed fracture of the skull that might prove fatal in less than an hour. There was great pressure of the fractured part upon the brain. He thought, however, that there would be a chance if the victim could reach the Miners' hospital in time to have a quick and skillful operation performed. A vehicle was secured and Siglin's unconscious form was taken to the P. & R. passenger depot in time to be placed on the 11:30 train. The journey was made to Ashland and the hospital was reached at 12:50, noon, but five minutes later Siglin expired.

The deceased was a man 30 years of age and lived at Kingtown. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his death.

NOT GUILTY.

A Jury Vindicates Mrs. Igo and Her Daughters. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, Nov. 16.—The jury in the case of assault and battery against Mrs. Michael Igo and her daughters, Maggie and Katie, on oath of Mrs. Lutala Baranuk, this afternoon returned a verdict acquitting all the defendants and putting the case on the county.

JERSEY'S ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

Appeal to the Supreme Court For a Repeal of the Law.

Trenton, Nov. 16.—Ex-Senator W. D. Edwards, of Hudson county, late yesterday afternoon made application to Justice Van Syckel, Dixon and Collins, of the supreme court, for a recount of the ballots cast for and against the anti-gambling amendment to the constitution at the special election on Sept. 28. Mr. Edwards stated that the anti-gambling amendment had been carried by 802 votes, and that he had reason to believe that nearly if not all of the 861 rejected ballots were against the amendment, and if counted would change the result.

Justice Van Syckel asked Mr. Edwards how he expected to bring the matter up, now that the governor's proclamation had been issued declaring this an election day. Then he explained how these ballots had been rejected by the election officers under a misapprehension of the law.

Foreign Contract Laborers Arrested. Washington, Nov. 16.—Commissioner General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, yesterday received a telegram from Special Inspector Baldwin, at Memphis, Tenn., that he had arrested 25 alien stevedores illegally brought into this country under contract, and would go to Mississippi at once to arrest the remaining 22. The men are Austrians. Commissioner Powderly has in mind to detain the men, and they will doubtless be deported.

AGAINST THE ODD FELLOWS.

An Important Court Decision Affecting All Benefit Societies.

Trenton, Nov. 16.—The court of errors and appeals yesterday rendered a number of decisions. Among them the court affirmed the supreme court in the case of Roxbury Lodge of Odd Fellows, against William Hocking. When Hocking joined the Roxbury lodge the sick benefits were \$2 a week for an indefinite period. Subsequently they were changed to \$5 a week for 26 weeks, and \$1 a week thereafter. Hocking was sick for a long time, and sought to recover \$1 a week for the period. The court decided in his favor, and held down the principle that the benefits which the lodge rules provided for at the time of a member joining were in the nature of a contract, and could not be changed without the member's consent.

Estimated Officers. The following are the officers of the Elstieldoff to be held in Berker's Theatre, Thanksgiving Day, under the auspices of the Mahanoy City Glee Club: Conductor, Rev. D. E. Richards, of Slatington; President, Morning Session, Capt. Edward Reame Park; Place, Afternoon Session, Daniel Evans, Esq., Williamstown; Evening Session, George Davis, Lansford; Adjunct or Recitations, Rev. D. E. Richards, Slatington; Music, Dr. H. A. Clark, Philadelphia, and J. H. Morris, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Accompanist, Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart, Mahanoy City.

This is Worth 10 Cents. For the next 10 days we will sell a 25 cent bottle of cough syrup for 15 cents. City Drug Store, 107 S. Main street. 11-11-2w

The Coal Trade. From Phila. Ledger. The anthracite coal trade has improved somewhat by the hand of Providence during the past week. The cooler weather and high winds, in the language of an old coal dealer, was a good for increasing coal consumption as a whole week of severely cold weather.

Leaders to Confer. With the Purpose of Cutting Pennsylvania's Republican Fractures. Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—The Evening Telegraph says that within the next ten days or two weeks a conference of more than ordinary significance will take place between Senator Quay, Secretary of State Martin and Senator Charles Magee, of Pittsburgh, which will no doubt have material effect upon the course of state affairs in the gubernatorial contest. The recent meeting between Senator Quay and Secretary Martin in this city and between Senator Quay and Senator Magee in Pittsburgh is said to have been in the hope of putting aside old animosities and arranging matters that the three could unite upon a candidate for the governorship who would be agreeable to all. Several others are mentioned as likely to be present, among them Thomas Dolan. The final details of the meeting are now being arranged by an emissary of Senator Magee's, who is in Florida with Senator Quay.

Big Steel Mill Resumes. Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 16.—After an idleness of two months the Bethlehem steel mill resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to 1,200 hands. The Lehigh Zinc company announced that work will begin at once on two mammoth sinter furnaces and five gas producers. These furnaces will give employment to many men.

Shortage of Coal Cars. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's colliers resumed yesterday. They were only able to work five days last week owing to a shortage of coal cars. The colliers may work only three-quarter days this week owing to overproduction and the stagnation of the market.

For Sale. A second-hand organ. A bargain. Apply at HERALD office. 11-8-1w

Supper To-morrow Night. The members of the Trinity Reformed church will give a supper to-morrow night in Robber's opera house. Much preparation has been made for the event, and a large patronage is expected.

Melancholic Cafe. Corned beef soup, free, to-night. Oyster soup, free, to-morrow morning.

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M'PAKE MYSTERY.

Friends of the Dead Priest Insist He Was Murdered.

THEIR THEORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

Declare That He Was Decayed Into a Small Street by Robbers—The Police Looking For Two Young Men Who Are Under Suspicion.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—The police are on the lookout for two young men, one of them an Italian, who it is believed can throw considerable light on the mystery surrounding the death of the Rev. Henry J. McPake, the Catholic priest, who was found dead on Wednesday last in the yard of St. Paul's academy. This means that the police have not given up the investigation, even though the coroner's jury has brought in a verdict that death resulted from natural causes.

A Jeweler of this city has given the police a description of two young men who brought a watch into his store the other day and asked if it was his. The Jeweler has since read a description of Father McPake's missing watch, and declares it was just such a watch as that brought into his store. These are the young men the police are after.

The theory of the friends of the dead priest was formulated yesterday in minute detail by several of those who have been foremost in urging the authorities not to let the matter drop, but to push it until every last vestige of possible doubt shall have been cleared away.

Briefly stated, the belief of the friends of Father McPake is that some time shortly after 3 o'clock he left the parish house of the Annunciation church, intending to go first to the parochial residence of St. Paul's, and later to call at the home of his family, on Naudain street. After he had alighted from the car an Italian came out from a small street and approached him to visit some person who was in the extremity of illness. The Italian's request was nothing more than a lure, for he had mistaken Father McPake for the Italian priest who was one of the assistants of Father Isolari, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene at Pazzell.

When he was led to a spot convenient for the purpose, his assailant struck him with a sandbag on the right temple. The blow felled him unconscious to the pavement, and he struck the stones with his forehead. The highwayman hastily rifled his pockets and found the watch and little else. Convinced that he must have money, and believing him in the darkness to be the Italian clergyman, they recollecting the custom in vogue among their countrymen of carrying money in a belt around the waist, under the outer clothing. They hastily unfastened the buttons, but found no belt, and perhaps now at last aware of the mistake they had made in their victim.

The question of disposing of the unfortunate man arose. He was still alive, although unconscious. The thoughts of the assailants reverted at once to the convent. They may have taken him into a house occupied by one of their number until Montrose street was deserted. When the time came they lifted him over the fence, carried him to the rear door of the academy, folded his overcoat and put it under his head, and left him there on the chance that when the convent doors were opened in the morning he would be found and perhaps hurried back to life. The cold air, when his assailants had departed, restored Father McPake to partial consciousness. He struggled to his feet and staggered towards the opening leading to the basement. There, tripping, he fell down the steps and the final shock in his weakened and debilitated condition, proved fatal.

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